

**In the Abstract**

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**ABSTRACT**

~~The invention relates to a~~ A pump, especially a power-steering pump, having a flow-control valve device. ~~Said flow control valve device~~ that has a piston (30), arranged inside a piston bore (3) so as to be displaced, ~~and said~~ The piston bore has at least one inlet and at least one outlet channel (13). The piston has an axial inlet opening (32) and a plurality of substantially radial outlet openings (35) ~~and as well as~~ a continuous outlet groove (31) between a first collar (19) and a second collar (17), representing a control edge (15) for an outlet fluid flow. The axial inlet opening extends at least to the beginning of the radial, lateral outlet openings in a substantially cylindrical manner and the continuous outlet groove widens in terms of its radial depth on the outer circumference of the piston towards the control edge.